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Docket No. MACH2/CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Jehanne E. Souaya
Group : 1634
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.
Application No. : 08/484,786 Confirmation No. 4894
Filed : June 7, 1995
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR β -CHAIN
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED
THERE TO

New York, New York
June 17, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

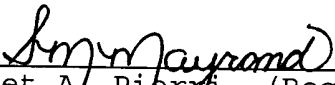
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated December 17, 2002. With this three-month extension, a response is due on or before June 17, 2003, thus this response is timely filed. A check in the amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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